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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

COMMENT ON THE RESULT.

What Some of the Big Democratic Papers Have to Say
Of the Landslide.

New York World: The democratic party in the nation at large suffers a somewhat unjust but inevitable punishment for its failure to carry out the mandate of the people.

New York Post: That financial panic last year is not sufficient alone to account for it. Business depression, whatever may be its cause, always tells against the party in power. But in the present case a deeper gloom was added by the scandals connected with tariff legislation in congress.

St. Louis Post Dispatch:—All of the result not chargeable to the irrational influences of depression was caused by the triumph of the trusts and plutocratic agencies in President Cleveland's councils and in the Senate's action on the tariff bill. The failure of the Administration and the democratic party in congress to redeem party pledges and to deal honestly with the people brought disaster to the party all along the line.

Louisville Times: For more than thirty years the doctrine of paternalism has prevailed in this country. The people have been taught by the leaders of the dominant party that the government is the fountain of prosperity—that the government makes good crops and keeps the kettle boiling in every household. Hence it is whenever the crops are bad and the pot fails to boil, the people punish the party in power. It was so in 1874, it is so in 1894, not to mention the several examples between those dates. This year the party in power got a terrible licking—and worse still, in a large measure it had earned what it got.

Memphis Seminary: The democracy was half beaten when the first of March found the Senators still wrangling over the tariff bill. It was hopelessly snuffed under when southern and western democratic senators and congressmen went home and preached the doctrine of a degraded currency to their constituents.

Evansville Courier: The long era of depression in business, the wrangle among party leaders in the Senate, the failure of senators calling themselves democrats to stand by the only great captain that the party has developed since Tilden's day, the only one who has led his party to victory in forty-two years—these would be sufficient to account for the republican landslide all over the country.

Memphis Commercial: It was very unfortunate that the tariff bill was not passed earlier, so that the process of adjustment could have been completed before the election came on. As it was, the people were kept in doubt up to the last moment by the failure of congress to carry out in its completeness the work assigned it.—Detroit Free Press, Dem.

The stupid delays and dallyings of a damnable democratic congress did the business.—Des Moines Leader, Dem.

The real cause of the defeat of the democrats, outside of New York, was hard times. To a very great extent the democratic party is blamed for the money panic of 1893, and the distress that followed. Being in power it is held responsible for all the troubles, that come upon the country.—Savannah News, Dem.

There is no use beating about the bush in trying to find the true reason for democratic defeat. Let the republicans assign such reasons as pleased them. For our part, we are satisfied that the "hard times" did it.—Mobile Register, Dem. |

The dilly-dally, nayby-pamby policy of a Democratic congress, which wasted months in useless palaver and indecision was one great cause of the popular reaction against the party in power. We have too many cheap John politicians in the congress and majority who spend the greater part of their time looking after their chances of reelection, in their districts and devoting their time to small politics.—Nashville Banner, Ind. Dem.

Chicago Herald: Democratic defeat results immediately from deplorable and inexcusable divisions in the party ranks and more remotely from a series of blunders at Washington, in which Grover Cleveland was the master spirit of evil.

St. Louis Republic: In the general canvas all the adventitious elements in politics were with the opposition. The fickle and thoughtless were affec-

GREAT NEW YORK.

Scheme for the Gigantic Consolidation Was Voted Upon Favorably.

Will Cover 317 Square Miles and Have a Population of 3,000,000.

New York, Nov. 7.—Returns for the vote in this city and Brooklyn on the "Greater New York" scheme indicate that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of consolidation. A tabulation of the returns at police headquarters this morning shows that the vote in this city on the consolidation issue is 188,000 for and 83,000 against.

It is evident from the returns that a large percentage of the voters neglected to cast their ballots upon the question. It is estimated that the majority in New York city in favor of consolidation will reach at least 30,000.

In Brooklyn the latest returns show a total vote of 54,697 against the proposition, which makes it evident that the people of the two cities have given approval to the plan of consolidating the two municipalities by a good majority.

The scheme for the "Greater New York" proposes to consolidate under one city government New York and Brooklyn, the whole of Long Island, and Kings county with portions of Westchester and Queens counties; the whole area covered by the "Greater New York" will comprise more than 317 square miles. According to the last census the population of the cities, counties and towns which it is proposed to combine as the greater New York is only a few thousands short of 3,000,000.

The cities include New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, and the towns of West New York, Jersey City, and Newark, and Paterson, and also covers the town of East Chester and Pelham, which lies south of a straight line drawn from a point where the northern line of the city of New York meets the city line of the Bronx river to the middle of the channel between Glen Island and Hunter's Island in Long Island Sound together with a part of the town of Homestead, which is westerly of a straight line drawn from the southeasterly point of the town of Flushing through the middle of the channel between Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island, to the Atlantic ocean.

In the bill which relates to the subject provision was only made for an expression of opinion on the part of the people as to the advisability of consolidation and this is what the vote means. The consolidation will not take effect until legislative provision shall be made on the subject of taxation, refunding debts, etc.

Blew Off His Head.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 9.—James Flowers, a man with a large family, residing six miles from this city, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a musket.

A Cloud Burst.

Panama, Nov. 9.—A cloud-burst near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 people and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of half a million dollars. Houses have been leveled, bridges washed away, and traffic generally suspended.

Attorney General Olney.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Attorney General Olney, in conversation with friends during the past few months, expressed himself as anxious to return to private life, and that the drudgery and responsibilities of the position were wearing on him. His private law practice, it is said, is worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year, and would be largely increased if he were free from official trammels.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of opinion that there is nothing so good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's cough remedy. He has used it in his family for several years, with the best results, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having a gripe he was himself troubled with severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit, and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

Hoosier Sheetings, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.



THREE HANDSOME TOILETTES.
In the center is a home dress of black brocaded grosgrain, cut princess. The sleeves are of the brocade. At the left is another elegant home gown of amaranth grosgrain with a dark green brocaded pattern on it. At the right is a green moles green and coral pink illuminated serge. The corseage opens to the left shoulder.

CALL JAPAN OFF.

DR. TALMADGE'S RESIGNATION.

CHINA APPEALS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR RELIEF.

This Government Requested to Intervene to Restore Peace.

Washington, Nov. 10.—As a result of negotiations now pending, it is confidently believed that the United States will very soon be asked to mediate between Japan and China, with a view to permanent peace, on a basis satisfactory to both countries. It can be stated positively that the United States has declined to join with the European powers in any arbitrary intervention.

The congregation of Brooklyn Tabernacle: Dear Brethren—I hereby ask you to join with me in a request to the Brooklyn Presbytery that they dissolve the pastoral relation now existing.

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They also robbed the post office. John Shufelt, the proprietor of one store,

was relieved of one hundred dollars and a gold watch. These were taken from his person.

Mr. Shufelt proclaimed his loss to the town before the robbers had finished their work, and the bandit

robbers fled away before their capture.

Both of the victims were with a small force of citizens, who hastily armed themselves and attempted to prevent the escape of the bandits.

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The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Mr. Foster Crider, a well known citizen, of Tolu, is reported very ill.

Cloaks! For ladies, misses and children. S. L. Hodge & Co.

Rev. Gibbs and Gregston are holding an interesting meeting at Caldwell Springs.

Mrs. Sleamaker, a venerable lady of the Fords Ferry neighborhood, died Tuesday.

John Farmer was before the police court Monday and was fined \$1 for a breach of the peace.

H. B. Simpson, a highly respected citizen of the Piney neighborhood, died Friday, after a long illness.

Hoosier Sheetings, yard wide at 4cts per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Thos. J. Yandell, cashier of the bank, has been sick several days, but is now getting well.

Sam Hurst has purchased a lot on Ballyville street, East Marion, and will at once erect a nice residence upon it.

Mrs. Georgie Schoolcraft, of Paducah, is the guest of her sisters Mrs. D. Woods and Mrs. R. I. Nunn, of this country.

We are offering special inducements on stoves for churches and school houses, we have the best stove and the lowest price. Pierce & Son.

Hoosier Sheetings, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

The dials for the big clock are being placed in the tower of the school building; there will be four faces, each four feet in diameter.

We are giving the lowest price on clothing, in order to run our stock out by January 1, 1895. S. D. Hodge & Co.

Messrs. Joel A. Farmer and W. P. Loyd will serve on the Federal Grand Jury at Paducah at the approaching term of court, which begins Nov. 19.

If you want a long child's cloak, go to S. D. Hodge & Co.

Hoosier Sheetings, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Not only Marion, but the county is proud of our fine new school building. As it approaches completion, the handsome structure elicits the admiration of everybody.

Mr. Jos. Mason, of Cave-in-Rock, was in town Saturday. He came over after his nice, Mrs. J. C. Mason, of Texas, who has been visiting in Kentucky for some weeks.

Get one of those McIntosh coats at E. C. Moore's. It not only keeps you warm but keeps you dry in the rainy weather. They are beauties, and cheap.

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Miss Luannie Bowman, of Eddyville, is visiting the family of Mr. T. E. Hearin this week.

Don't forget S. D. Hodge & Co., when in need of overcoats, macintoshes, or suit of clothes. Their prices defy competition.

I can not be in Marion next Saturday, but will be there Monday. People wishing to see me may call at the residence of Mr. J. H. Walker. The Teacher's Association convenes Saturday at Shady Grove; teachers, trustees and everybody are invited to attend.

MINA WHEELER.

Hoosier Sheetings, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Mr. T. C. Grisom, of Livingston county, brought to this office some very fine ears of corn raised this year by himself and his father-in-law, Mr. Robert Shelby. As drouth corn, it is hard to beat.

Mr. H. T. Flanary, of Neeleyville, Mo., is in town this week. He likes his new home, and is prospering out there. Henry has friends in Crittenden by the score, who hope that riches and honor will come to him yet.

We are giving especially low prices on all wool red blankets. We are overstocked with them. S. D. Hodge & Co.

One hundred men from Crittenden went to Morganfield Monday in answer to the summons of Circuit Court of that place, from that number a jury was chosen to try Geo. Dunaway. Another hundred are summoned to go next Monday from which another jury will be chosen to try another of the Dunaway crowd.

The largest stock of husking gloves at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon. Ten 50c., 75c. and \$1 per pair. S. D. Hodge & Co.

Thomas-Richards

A recent trip to the store of E. C. Moore, at Mattoon, revealed the fact that Mr. Moore carries a big stock of goods. His stock in point of quality or quantity is equal to many stores in town even larger than Marion. Here was seen piles of dry goods, shelves upon shelves of shoes, and the very best brands, too; hats of the latest makes: underwear for men and women. He has just put in a big line of the celebrated Dixie hosiery. Then he has groceries, glassware, queensware, etc., etc. After looking through his splendid stock, one is readily convinced that the people of that section need go nowhere else to buy goods. Mr. Moore has the assortments, he has the grades, and can supply any taste. His idea is that by keeping as large and as well assured stock in a country store as there is in the town, the people will learn that it is needless to ride to town to get goods. In prices Mr. Moore is a close cutter; he has no rents to pay and can sell goods mighty cheap. He has made a special effort this fall in the purchase of his winter goods, and wants everybody within a radius of six miles to give him a trial, feeling sure he can save the people money.

Mr. Mitchell, of Atchison, Kan., while in Marion a day or two ago, said there was a number of Kentuckians in Atchison, and they were making their mark in the business and professional circles of that section, among them is Dr. Charles Linley, who married a Marion girl (Miss Fannie Gregory) and settled at Atchison several years ago. Physically he is said to be by far the finest looking man in the State, and his record as a physician is a brilliant one. Dr. Mitchell says at present Dr. Linley is a staunch Democrat until this year he wandered off, like his brother, Hon. J. C. Linley, of Salem, into Populism, but adds Dr. M., he is coming back and before another election he will be safe at home again in the ranks of his first love—Democracy.

Dr. P. S. Mitchell, of Atchison, Kansas, was in town Tuesday, meeting his many old friends and acquaintances. He went to Livingston county to see his relatives. He was a resident of Livingston county twelve years, and an appreciated correspondent of the Press. He is now a prosperous, happy, and healthy physician of Kansas, and an ardent, hopeful Democrat. He says the recent little landslide was just a chastisement of the party to get it in good shape for a victory in 1896.

Monday while a young man was having some fun riding a bucking mule on the street, he (the man and not the mule) lost his pistol. It came out of his (the young man's) pocket, and half hid itself in the dust of the street. It was afterwards picked up, and the grand jury, it is said, is willing to return it to its owner—whether it be the mule or the man.

Mr. Geo. M. Crider who made such a splendid race for county clerk, will continue in the insurance business with Mr. H. A. Haynes. Mr. Crider came to this state and county four years ago, practically an entire stranger, he soon made an extensive acquaintance and running within 46 votes of the most popular man in the county for the not desirable office in the county shows in what high esteem he is held by the people.

"There is more than one coal mine in Crittenden county putting out the best grade coal in the country," said a citizen to the Press recently; "the product of the mine being worked by John Imboden is exactly the same as that of the Barnby mines," he said, "and it has no superior in the country."

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky., where clerks, farmer boys, and others have invested \$900 for tuition and board for an education and are getting \$100 and over a month now. This is a responsible college. Special attention given to securing situations for graduates. Read his ad. and write for circulars to Prof. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

The Stewards of the Methodist churches in the Marion circuit held a meeting at this place last week and apportioned pastors salary among the churches. Marion church was assessed \$325, Hurricane \$235, Siloam \$110 and Hills Dale \$50.

City Council.

The Board of Town Trustees convened Tuesday night.

Dr. R. L. Moore was elected to fill the vacancy of the board by the removal of H. H. Loving.

A. J. Pickens, R. L. Moore and R. C. Walker were appointed tax-supervisors.

The City Marshal and Clerk were directed to purchase and put up for use 18 street lamps.

The following claims were allowed:

H. P. Long, street work \$10.00. R. L. Thurman, stone, \$9.70. A. F. Griffit, street work, \$4.00. O. H. Parise, lumber, \$1.00.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James T. McPherson and Miss Mary M. James.

H. H. Cassidy, of Eddyville, spent several days in town the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. John Pierce, of Eddyville, was in town Monday.

"Cousin" Hugh Glenn, of the Star Line works, and R. D. Browning, of Eddyville, were in town Sunday. They seem to like our town, as they visit "relatives" here quite often.

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See our line of boys knee pants for at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon. Ten 50c., 75c. and \$1 per pair. S. D. Hodge & Co.

The largest stock of husking gloves at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon. Ten 50c., 75c. and \$1 per pair. S. D. Hodge & Co.

County Court Orders.

Yesterday at 3 p. m., in the Methodist church at Hopkinsville, Mr. J. N. Thomas, of this place, and Miss Lillian Lucille Richards, of Hopkinsville, were united in marriage. A large number of friends of the young couple witnessed the happy affair. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party took the train and came to this place. Last night a reception was tendered the party at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Thomas, the groom's mother, and the bride was given a hearty welcome to Marion.

The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady, of one of the best families of Hopkinsville. The groom stands high in business and social circles at Marion.

Fredonia Valley Bank.

The new bank at Kelsey was organized Tuesday. The stock holders met at that place and elected a board of directors composed of the following well known gentlemen: D. T. Byrd, W. C. Rice, J. W. Rice, S. H. Cassidy and M. B. Lowery. D. T. Byrd was chosen as president, J. W. Rice, vice-president; H. Ed. Rice, cashier and A. C. Elder, Jr., assistant cashier.

A contract was let yesterday for the erection of a house, and the new institution will open its doors for business on the first day of January.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Sunday School Mass Meeting will convene at the C. P. Church Sunday Nov. 18th at three o'clock in the afternoon. The programme is as follows:

Devotional exercises conducted by A. L. Cruse.

How to get the church members to attend the Sunday School, by Rev. J. F. Price.

Is the Sunday School a religious institution? if so, who should attend? by Miss Minnie Wheeler.

Services will begin promptly at three o'clock and close at four. Every body invited to attend.

J. W. Blue, Jr. H. A. Hodge, J. H. Morse, Committee.

Contract Awarded.

The Trustees of the Marion Graded School held a meeting on Monday night and met the representatives of a number of School Desk Companies, and after a careful examination of the various samples on exhibition, awarded the contract to the Columbia Automatic School Desk, manufactured by the Piqua School Furniture Co., of Piqua, Ohio, and represented by John M. Stevens, of Louisville, Ky. Although higher in price than others, it was considered the cheapest and best bid.

Delaney Gets a Continuance.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 13.—Henry Delaney filed an affidavit asking a continuance of his case for the reason that his wife, whom he married month or two ago, was about to give birth to a child, and needed his presence and attention. He based this affidavit on a letter from Dr. Bailey stating these facts. His case was left open until next Monday. Louis Laird was next put on trial, and the jury has been selected.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The officers paid into court the following monies as fines, etc., collected:

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| H. A. Haynes, | \$26 13 |
| D. Woods, | 93 55 |
| Theo Vosier, | 30 00 |
| N. E. Todd, | 15 00 |
| C. W. Fox, | .01 |
| J. W. Ainsworth, | [20] 00 |
| C. A. Stephenson, | 5 00 |
| W. B. Rankin, | 7 50 |
| J. H. Bugg, | 19 50 |

The following pauper idiot claims of \$37 each were allowed: Kate Moore, F. J. Holloman, Evessa Holloman, Mary Martha Traves, Sidney Jones.

The following commonwealth cases were continued: Robt Hodge, Green Milligan, Wm. Maynard, Thos. Myers, Ralph Bugg, Dick Carr, Horace Walker, Maggie Yeats (blown away, with leave to reinstate), Houston Stembidge, Richard Jones, Wm. Bailey, Chas. Nicholas, Elzie Trail, Mrs. Wright, Will Shoe, Harvey Milligan, Sam Patterson, Jno. Querterous, W. A. Simpson, Ed. Brantley, John Brantley, Robert Sliger, Sam Martin.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Holman grand larceny; dismissed.

Same vs. Thos. Butler, selling liquor without license; continued.

Same vs. Robert Diaz, selling liquor on election day; dismissed.

Same vs. John C. Moore, malicious shooting; continued.

Same vs. Bing King, concealed weapons; dismissed.

Same vs. George Wolf, disturbing worship; continued.

James Ford, vagrancy; dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Holloman, breach of peace; acquitted.

Same vs. Chas. Murphy; dismissed after hearing testimony.

Same vs. James Fritts, shooting and wounding in sudden heat and passion; fined fifty dollars.

Same vs. Ben King, flourishing pistol; continued by Commonwealth.

Same vs. Charles Murphy, flourishing deadly weapon; dismissed.

Same vs. John Howerton, injuring school house; continued by defendant.

Case of the Commonwealth vs. Tom Lynch is now on trial.

STILL LOST.

Bert Perkins, An Eighty Year Old Man, Wanders Away.

A REWARD OF \$50 OFFERED FOR HIM.

Some weeks ago the PRESS mentioned the fact that Mr. Bert Perkins had wandered away from the county poor-house. He has not yet been heard of, and his friends are very uneasy about him. Mr. Wash Perkins, a brother of the lost man, was in town Tuesday making diligent inquiries about him.

Three weeks ago Thursday the old man was seen walking down the road that leads from the poor-house. Since that day no one has seen or heard of the feeble old man. He was almost blind, his hearing was very much impaired and he was tottering in his walk and very weak every way, both physically and mentally.

It was first reported that he had been seen the same day a short distance from the poor-house, but that report proved to be false. The country adjacent to the poor-house has been searched closely for the missing man, but to trace whatever was found of him, and he seems to have been as completely lost as if the earth had swallowed him. The County Judge offers a reward of \$50 for him, and it is to be hoped that he will turn up all right, although the most plausible theory, considering his condition, is that he wandered far away into the woods, became bewildered, and perished.

CIRCUIT COURT.

No Important Cases Yet Placed On Trial.

CRITTIENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

CITIZENS OF CRITTIENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.

